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OUTLINES.

The attorneys for Harry Thaw are confident that the commission in lunacy will declare the defendant sane at this time and are preparing to continue the trial in court; the commission may be ready to report on Monday, and a verdict in Justice Fitzgerald's court is expected in fo[ur] days.——Mr. James H. Chadbourn, [Wil]mington, and Congressman Small, of North Carolina, attended a meetng of the executive committee of the Inland Waterway Association in Charleston yesterday; Mr. Chadbourn offered a resolution congratulating President Roosevelt upon his efforts in behalf of inland navigation.——A cablegram from Manchester, Eng, says the stocks of cotton in European manufacturing centres and yet to arrive are sufficient to run the 85,000,000 spindles till the present year's crop is ready for market in September.——A report that the kidnapped Marvin boy of Delaware, is at 143 Last 27th Street, New York, is probably a cruel hoax.——The city of Newberry, S. C., had a $206,000 fire yesterday.——Thos. Harris, a former Baptist preacher, was hanged at Gaffney City, S. C., yesterday, after preaching his own funeral.——All the breweries in St. Louis and East St. Louis are shut down because 2,500 or more brewery workers are on strike for an increase in wages amounting to a half million dollars.——The citizens of San Francisco have raised a fund of $100,000 to hound down all bribers and grafters in that city, and are determined to run down the high and low rascals; those back of the movement are armed in fear of attempts to assault or assassinate them.——Dun's Weekly Review of Trade reports the continuance of the tremendous demand for goods in all lines, and there is no let up in the satisfactory business throughout the United States.——Dr. W. D. Hunter, expert of the United States Department of Agriculure, who is in the cotton belt infested by the cotton boll weevil, reports that the pest will be unusually numerous and destructive this year.——There was remarkable buoyancy in the New York stock market yesterday.——Sixteen hundred men employed by the American Shipbuilding Company at Loraine, O., on the Great Lakes, are on strike.——Costa Rica has recognized the provisional government set up in Honduras by Nicaragua.——Gen. McArthur is to be relieved from command and will be retired from the army.——President Roosevelt yesterday issued an order requiring the Philippine Commission to give the Filipinos self government, as peace seems to be restored among the Christian sections of the islands.——New York markets: Money on call, steady, 2 3-4 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1-2; closing bid, 4; holiday in other markets.

The appointment of three commissioners to ascertain whether there are bats in the Thaw belfry will call for three more newspaper pictures.

The editors of Paris have formed a league to fight absinthe. They should know that when editors or anybody else begin to hit booze of any kind it is bound to down them.

"Can a girl be a mollycoddle?" inquires one of the sex. She can be worse—she can be a Mrs. Mollycoddle, if she don't watch her corks while she's fishing for a husband.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "What was Mr. Cleveland's greatest mistake, asks a curious contemporary. Easy! Why Hoke Smith, of course." Hoke will file a dissenting opinion to that as soon as he sees it.

If Thaw's legal aggregation manoeuvred around till they convinced District Attorney Jerome that Harry is not in his right mind, the learned prosecutor can't blame the jury if the deft Delmas has got it going his way.

"How should a woman treat her husband when he stays out late and she does not know where he has been?" asks a lady's magazine. She generally treats him to a 13,000 word hypothetical question that taxes his finesse to answer.

In Washington a few days ago a burglar broke in on the Minister of the Netherlands, Hon. Jonkheer R. de Mares von Swinderen. The burglar, however, was not conscious that he was running the risk of being chased by a man with "entities" of that description.

Since Senator Burton has served his sentence he sees fit to throw off on President Roosevelt and call him names. This only gives the President an opportunity to depart from his custom of classing his opponents as liars, by saying he can't possibly exchange objurgatory epithets with a jail bird.

You will miss something of wonderful interest if you fail to read two articles on the seventh page of this morning's Star. One is from the Charlotte News, concerning the enormous electrical development in the Carolinas. The other is from the Richmond Times-Dispatch, showing the immense value of the South's cotton to the world.

CONDEMNS ROADBED

Wilmington-Hamlet Branch of Seaboard Must Be Put in Immediate Order.

UNDER PEREMPTORY ORDER

Proceedings By Corporation Commission Under Its Enlarged Powers. New Vagrancy Act to Be Applied to Women.

(By Southern Bell Telephone Co.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Under the enlarged powers granted by the recent session of the General Assembly the Corporation Commission today issued a peremptory order requiring the Seaboard Air Line to place in immediate order, its roadbed between Wilmington and Hamlet, known as the Carolina Central division. The order is signed by Chairman McNeill and is as follows:

"Whereas numerous complaints were made to the Corporation Commission during the year 1906 as to the unsafe and dangerous condition of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad from Hamlet to Wilmington, and whereas when said complaints were called to the attention of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company they promised to drain and surface said road, replace the old and worn rails and put the said road in thoroughly good condition early in the year 1907, whereas said promise has not been fulfilled, whereas it appears to the Corporation Commission that this is necessary to secure the future convenience, comfort and safety of the public, it is, therefore, ordered and by virtue of powers conferred by an act of the General Assembly of 1907, that the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company repair and put in proper condition all side tracks, drain said road, surface and tie it, replace the old and worn rails with heavy rails, and put the said road in thoroughly good condition and that this be done before September 1st, 1907.

"It is further ordered that said company report to this Commission the progress in this work on the 10th day of each month, beginning May 10th, 1907."

H. H. Roberts, a justice of the peace here, said tonight that he would place in the hands of deputy sheriffs tomorrow morning warrants for the arrest of 73 women living in Raleigh and alleged to be either keepers or inmates of disreputable houses. Twenty-five of the number are whites and the remainder colored. The proceeding is under the new law passed by the late session of the General Assembly, declaring inmates and keepers of such houses vagrants and under the Long act, which declares that general reputation in cases applied to houses of alleged ill-repute shall be competent evidence. The trials will be held tomorrow as fast as the justice can hear them.

YARD ENGINEER HURT.

Struck in Side by Reverse Lever in Avoiding Collision.

Yard Engineer Burkett, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was struck in the side by the reverse lever of his locomotive, in avoiding a collision between two shifting engines just under the bridge at the passenger station of the Coast Line yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He is painfully but not necessarily dangerously wounded. It appears that two shifting engines were about to get together or had gotten together and the reverse lever flew back and struck him just above the hip in the side. Mr. Burkett is 25 or 30 years of age and was suffering much pain when he was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. It is expected that he will be out in a day or two if no internal injuries develop.

Personal Injury Suits.

Summons were filed yesterday in two suits which C. D. Weeks, Esq., attorney for Frances Watts brings against the Delgado Cotton Mills, of this city, alleging personal injury to Ruther Watts, a child of the plaintiff who was employed as an operator in the factory. One suit is for personal injury and the other is the parent suing for the loss of the services of the child. The amount will be named in the complaint which will be filed later, but it is understood it will be in the neighborhood of $5,000.

Down the River Sunday.

Another delightful trip down the river Sunday is promised all who will take advantage of what the steamer Wilmington offers in the way of recreation for the day. The steamer will leave the city at 9:30 A. M. for Southport and out to sea those who desire it. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents. On the return the steamer will reach the city at 6 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Stout Boy.
Wanted—Position by Grocery Clerk.

Go to Rehder's today. **

Special sale white slippers at Rehder's. **

HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Mr. T. S. McManus, Local Telephone Manager, Painfully Injured on Market Street Early Yesterday—Young Lady Escaped.

Mr. T. S. McManus, local manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, on Market street, near Seventh, suffering injuries which will probably confine him to his room for several days. Miss Sarah Rountree, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rountree, with whom Mr. McManus boards on Market street, was in the buggy with him when the animal first became frightened, but Mr. McManus managed to rein the horse to one side so that Miss Rountree escaped by jumping a few minutes before Mr. McManus was thrown. She caught on her feet but fell forwards, suffering only a slight abrasion on the forearm.

Mr. McManus had started to drive along the Middle Sound line of the telephone company and asked Miss Rountree to accompany him. He secured a horse and buggy from the City Livery Company and had driven around on Market street for Miss Rountree and had proceeded up as far as the First Baptist Church when it was discovered that the hold-back arrangements of the harness had not been properly fastened at the stables. The animal, which was ordinarily perfectly gentle, began to shy to one side and prance. Mr. McManus advised the young lady to get out of the buggy then, but she said no, she hardly thought it was necessary, but very soon the horse began to run. Mr. McManus held on as best he could and attempted to stop the frightened animal by throwing her, but this was without effect, and Miss Rountree was given an opportunity to jump as the driver reined the animal on to the plaza in the middle of the street near Seventh. Miss Rountree did so, but shortly after the left wheel of the buggy struck a tree and Mr. McManus was thrown over the dashboard, striking some distance ahead on his back. He received a bad sprain and was unable to bear his weight on his right foot. Fortunately the accident occurred near the residence of Mr. Marsden Bellamy, and both the occupants were assisted in the house and were treated by Dr. R. H. Bellamy. Mr. McManus' injuries are not serious and he was able to take a carriage for his room in the Smith building, on Princess street, where he will be laid up for seevral days.

The buggy was pretty badly smashed up in the runaway, but the frightened horse, after breaking loose with the shafts attached to the harness, was easily caught by some one in the vicinity.

"PUT DIRT IN HIS MOUTH."

The Sure Cure for a Balky Horse as Experienced by Driver.

Yesterday just after the dinner hour when the streets were thronged with people returning from the mid-day meal a large crowd of the curious assembled on Second street, near Princess, to watch the antics of a balky dray horse that was indulging in all sorts of capers just below the new Garrell building. The colored driver was using every means of persuasion to induce the animal to proceed, but he reared and pitched. Coaxing was of no avail. The crowds increased and shouted all manner of witticisms at the nonplussed driver. Suddenly the head of Lem King poked out of one of the windows way up in the Garrell building.

"Fill his mouth full of sand!"

The driver looked dubiously at Mr. King, who assured the black man that he was giving the remedy on the "dead level."

The ever-present small boy was soon at the head of the animal with the requisite amount of mother earth and the owner alighted to administer the dose. It worked like a charm; the driver hardly had time to crawl back up on his dray before the horse had proceeded as gently as a lamb. Lem King took his head in the window, the man of the hour, and the crowd dispersed, amused but wiser.

Getting Ready for Court.

The various county officers are rouding up affairs about the Court House for the one-week term of criminal court which convenes Monday. There are 74 cases on the docket, two of them being capital felonies. Lonnie Snipes is charged with the murder of W. L. Williams and John Murphy, a negro, is charged with inflicting wounds on Ellis Benjamin at the compress last Summer that subsequently caused his death at his home in Florence, S. C. The Snipes case is set down peremptorily for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Reported Criminal Assault.

There were vague rumors in the city late last night that a criminal assault had been committed upon a white woman by a white man at or near Marion, S. C. It was stated that bloodhounds would be taken from Chadbourn to Marion on this morning's train in an effort to track the criminal, who, it seems, made his escape. Passengers on the late train from the south last night stated that it was very quiet at Marion when they passed there and that hey heard nohing on the train of the reported assault.

Long Silk Gloves at Polvogt Co. **

T. H. THOMPSON DEAD

Well Known and Popular Travelling Salesman in Carolinas and Georgia.

DIED IN CHARLESTON, S. C.

Remains Reached Here on Late Train Last Night—Universal Regret Expressed—Prominent in Lodge and Fraternity.

Thomas Henry Thompsan, one of the most widely known and popular travelling salesmen in the Carolinas, an esteemed citizen of Wilmington and a prominent member of the Travellers' Protective Association, died yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock in Riverside Infirmary, Charleston, S. C., where he had been ill a little more than a week. The news reached the city early yesterday morning through the medium of private telegrams to friends and members of the family and everywhere it brought forth expressions of the most sincere regret and of sympathy for the family so sorely bereaved. Mr. Thompson was attacked with hemorrhages while on his way to Brunswick, Ga., on a business trip, leaving Wilmington Tuesday a week ago. He went to Charleston where he could get the best of medical and surgical attention and on Friday, yesterday a week ago, his condition became such that Mrs. Thompson was telegraphed for. She left that evening via Wilson and was with her husband until the end, being later joined before the death by two of Mr. Thompson's sisters, Mrs. J. O. Castleberry, and Mrs. Rosa Grant, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Thompson's condition did not improve and the family physician, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, was summoned Wednesday of this week. He left immediately and was with the sick man until he passed away. The patient's condition was improved Thursday morning, it was thought but after that he had a turn for the worse and in spite of everything that could be done for him, he peacefully passed over the river with a benediction upon his lips for the faithful wife and sisters who watched so tenderly at his bedside.

Thomas Henry Thompson was born at or near Enfield, N. C., and at the time of his death was 42 years of age. His father died when he was but a mere boy and the responsibilities of a large family were practically upon his shoulders. He came to Wilmington when a mere lad and was first employed in the large dry gods establishment of Captain R. M. McIntyre. Later he went with the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company as traveling salesman, remaining on the road for a considerable number of years and making a large number of friends not only personally but for his house. Deciding to give up the road about 12 years ago, he went to Rockingham, N. C., and went into business for himself. It was here that his health gave way and he was forced to return to Wilmington and recuperate. He had never since been strong and had been in the last ten years to various resorts in search of health. About ten years ago he went with the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond, Va., travelling the States of North and South Carolina and Georgia. He was said to be without a doubt one of the best salesmen on the road in these States and had for a number of years commanded perhaps the largest salary of any travelling man in the Carolinas. He was prominent in the councils of the Travelers' Protective Association in North Carolina and was president of Post G, of this city, next to the largest in the State. It was organized and largely brought up to its high standard through Mr. Thompson. Last year he was National Representative and attended the general convention of the United States at Buffalo.

Mr. Thompson married Miss Maggie Hodges, of Wilmington, and their home life for a score of years had been beautiful. The family occupied one of the prettiest residences in Wilmington at northeast corner of Seventh and Walnut streets. Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, five children, three brothers and three sisters. The children are Miss Carrie, Henry, Maggie Mary, Jack C. and Rosa B. Thompson, the oldest 17 and the youngest two years of age. The three brothers are in the west. The sisters are Mrs. Castleberry and Mrs. Grant, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Lonnie Wells, of Elm City, N. C. They have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in the bereavement that is theirs.

Dr. Bulluck, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Grant, who were with Mr. Thompson when he died, returned on the early afternoon train yesterday and the remains accompanied by Mrs. Castleberry and a friend, Mr. Ortmann, of Charleston, arrived last night. The remains were taken to the home of the family on Seventh street, accompanied by a number of friends who met the funeral party at the station.

Mr. Thompson was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1 A. F. and A. M.; Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. and Jerfferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias. He was held in the highest esteem by all the members of those orders. His prominent identification with the T. P. A. was spoken of above. Mr. Thompson was also a devoted member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church and only last December was elected as a member of the official board of stewards. He had a high conception of his duty to his family, his church and his God. The world was better for his having lived in it and the city loses a valuable citizen in his passing away.

Wear a hat for Easter from Polvogt's—you will be dressed right. **

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Those Who Have Achieved Distinctions for Two Months Ending March 27th—Freshman Class No. 2 Leads the Institution.

The roll of honor at the Wilmington High School, which is at the head of the public educational system of the city, was made public yesterday. It is for the two months ended March 27th, and the principal, Mr. J. B. Huff says that he considers the past two months the most successful in point of attendance and in scholarship since the present session began. The first honor roll includes students whose averages on all studies was 95 per cent. or over with 100 deportment. The second honor roll includes all those who averaged 90 to 95 per cent. and who were perfect in deportment. The school for the two months was led by Miss Fannie Mitchell, of Freshman Class No. 2, with a general average of 99.33 per cent. Miss Etta Sallings, of Freshman No. 1, was next with an average of 99.27 per cent. These also, of course led their classes. Robert Strange, Jr., led the Sophomores with an average of 99.02; Miss Mary Crosswell the Juniors with 97.97 and Harry Solomon, the Senior Class, with 99.12. The boys of the Junior Class have had no tardys or absences for 10 weeks, which is a remarkably fine showing. The roll is as follows in its entirety:

Senior—First Honor, Misses Ila Rountree, 97,375; Helen Solomon, 95,88; Messrs Harry Solomon, 99.12; Ferdinand Duls, 97.37; Harold Whitlock, 97.63. Second Honor, Misses Antoinette Black, 90.00; Devorah Shrier, 90.12; Theo. Cantwell, 90.12; Louise Beery, 93.16; Messrs. Ben Houston, 92.93; and William Parsley, 91.33.

Junior—First Honor, Mary Crosswell, Virginia Anderson, Duralde Borden, Mary Ruth Lathrop, Alice Noble, Lily Taylor, George Mitchell. Second Honor, Agnes Chasten, Louise Corinth, Anna Grant, Leila Screven, Annie Reilly, Henry Mercer.

Sophomore—First Honor, Robert Strange, Jr., Nick Post, Madge Brand, Canova Peterson, Carrie Toomer, Mary Reiley, Maud Glasgow, Irene King Lucile King, Paul Lupo, Lucile Cavenaugh. Second Honor, Annabel Campbell, Lucile Reily, Jennie Woodruff, Bruce Cameron, George Carmichael, Williams Harriss.

Freshman No. 1—First Honor, Etta Salling, Hazel Black, Rebecca Love Johnson Ethel Solomon, Gertrude Woodard, Gladys Woodard, William Lord, Lawrence Orr, William Sprunt. Second Honor, Charlotte Adkins, Camille Fleet, Emily Westbrook, Della Wishart, Edwin Hardin.

Freshman No. 2—First Honor, Fannie Mitchell, Lotie Frink, Ursula Willis, Leona Turley, Emma Hazel King, Ruth Duffy, Laura Reed, Roger Kingsbury. Second Honor, Lucile McLeod, Ethel Henry, Lee Gore, Johnnie Niestle.

OFFICE SEEKS THE MAN.

Complimentary Letter from Governor to Mr. M. G. Tiencken.

Mr. M. G. Tiencken, formerly a member of the Board of Aldermen, and who has just been appointed a member of the Board of Audit and Finance of Wilmington, has received the following letter from Governor R. B. Glenn, which is self-explanatory:

State of North Carolina, Executive Department, Raleigh, March 28th.

Mr. M. G. Tiencken, Wilmington, N. C.

My Dear Sir—I have decided to appoint you on the Finance and Audit Committee for the Fifth Ward and trust that you will accept the appointment. This is a case where the office seeks the man and not the man the office. Certain of your citizens desired the present incumbent Mr. Brady, and certain others recommended in ward meeting Mr. Kennedy; I did not think under the constitution that Mr. Kennedy could hold the place, so there being a difference in regard to these gentlemen, I have decided to put a disinterested man on the committee. You have been recommended to me as a man of character and ability, and therefore I request you—though you have not sought the place—to accept it. With kind regard I am, yours very truly,

R. B. GLENN,
Governor.

An Over-Jealous Maid.

There were two extraordinary occurrences emanating from the court of Justice Bornemann yesterday, to say nothing of a fine, large molar which the justice had extracted by a dentist during a brief interim of official business. The two extraordinary circumstances consisted of the arrest of one Gertie Fillyaw, a chocolate bonbon from the outskirts of the city, who prompted by jealousy, was charged with having disturbed religious worship in a colored church near Ninth and Dawson streets upon two occasions, by marching bodly in while services were in progress and yanking her affianced out of his pew, and the subsequent escape of this same Gertie Fillyaw from Officer Howe while she was being brought down for trial. The woman came down with all willingness, but excusing herself for a moment, she "skiddooed" in fine style. She later employed a lawyer and will be brought before Justice Bornemann today.

FOR CITY EXTENSION

Reported Further Purchase of Fine Property For Residence Purposes.

ADJOINS "CAROLINA PLACE"

American Suburban Corporation Acquires Lands of Moore Estate at 17th and Market Streets. Other Development.

It was learned yesterday from a perfectly reliable source that the American Suburban Corporation, owners and developers of Carolina Place, where negotiating for and had practicaly closed the deal for the twenty-three acres of land belonging to the Roger Moore estate and lying just to the left of the Market street road, beginning at Seventeenth and Market streets, and that the same would be developed in connection with the already very promising suburb of the corporation named, just south of the road. The consideration is understood to have been in the neighborhood of $23,000 or about $1,000 per acre. The deal for the property is being engineered by Mr. T. W. Wood, local manager for the American Suburban Corporation, and the deed is expected to pass within the next few days. It is furthermore learned that the company has negotiations under way for still other lands in the suburbs of the city, indicating that these people have faith in the "Greater Wilmington," although residents of another State.

The proposed extension of the street car line will extend through the property reported to have been purchased yesterday, and the site is an ideal one for a suburban settlement. Plans of the company in respect to the property are expected to be made public within the next few days.

Mr. T. W. Wood, local manager for the American Suburban people, was seen yesterday evening and asked as to the report of the deal. He denied that there had been as yet any transfer whatever of the property.

With the extension of the trolley line to several of the suburbs of the city it may be expected that there will be material extension of the city residence section within the next few years. As soon as the trolley is extended to Carolina Place there can be no doubt but that a building boom will be immediately launched and that many people will transfer their city residence there at once. The location is ideal and with the simultaneous development of the property on the beautiful rolling elevation on the other side, it is certain that the slogan of the home builder at no distant day will be "On to Carolina Place!"

There is also much development in the southern section of the city with the extension of the car line in that direction. Prices of real estate are rapidly advancing and a number of comfortable dwellings have been built and are now being built in that neighborhood. There seems to be a move for city extension on every hand.

Mr. N. C. Curtis to Go to Alabama.

This week's Southport Herald says: "The many friends both here and in Wilmington of Mr. N. C. Curtis, Professor of Architecture at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, will be interested to know and will congratulate him on his recently receiving a very urgent call from the president of the Alabama School of Technology, at Auburn, to accept the professorship of and organize a department of architecture at that college. Mr. Curtis has not accepted the professorship, but has the offer under consideration. The present architectural and drawing department at the State University was first organized by Mr. Curtis and is now one of the largest and most important branches of the university course."

Ed Moseley Declared Sane.

Ed Moseley, the negro for whom Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox went out in the Acorn Branch neighborhood Thursday afternoon, was examined yesterday by a commission of lunacy and was declared perfectly sane. Dr. McMillan, the examining physician, could not even get up a "brain storm" and so Moseley was immediately served with a warrant charging him with drawing a gun on another negro. He was taken before Justice Furlong but the warrant was withdrawn by the prosecutor and the negro was discharged. It was reported that he was running wild in the woods around Acorn Branch and had threatened several colored persons in the neighborhood.

Another Swinger Yesterday.

The March temperature was again broken yesterday with a record of 92 degrees as the maximum for the day. The minimum was 62 for the 24 hours and that was not particularly cool. All vegetation has put out rapidly within the past few days, and ripe strawberries will be in order early in April, if there are no set-backs.

Owl Brand Clothing today for boys at Gaylord's Big Clothing Sale. **

All shades long Silk Gloves at Polvogt's. **

J. H. Rehder & Co. will be open until 12 o'clock tonight. **

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THE RALEIGH EVENING TIMES.

The management of the Raleigh Evening Times announces that Mr. Sanford L. Rotter has been installed as editor of that paper to succeed Editor R. W. Simpson, whose connection with the Times was severed because of a regretable incident during the session of the General Aassembly. In making the announcement last Wednesday, the publisher says:

"With today's issue of the Times, Mr. Sanford L. Rotter, who has served this paper with eminent ability, both as associate and city editor, and since the resignation of Mr. Simpson, as acting editor, assumes the duties of editor-in-chief permanently, and the Times congratulates itself and its wide circle of readers in securing a gentleman so well qualified in every way to fill the position of high responsibility which he has accepted. * * * Mr. Rotter is a man of quick judgment, a logical and forceful writer, conservative and broad-minded, cool and dispassionate. In a word, he possesses in a high degree those qualities that are essential to men who initiate meaures and carry them to a successful issue."

The Star hardly knows whether to welcome Mr. Rotter to the "fold" or not, so to speak, for he is an old hand at the bellows and, in fact, has been one of the strong men of the Times' staff for some time. The fact that he has been tried and made good and that the publisher has observed in him the qualifications so flatteringly mentioned in his announcement, is evidence that the Evening Times has made no mistake. Mr. Rotter belongs to the Ink-slingers' Union, and we have seen enough of his work to agree with our esteemed Raleigh contemporary that Editor Rotter will fully measure up to the standard so neatly set up by the publisher. The new editor is a Virginian by birth and a North Carolinian by preference, and here's to him. He is a Columbia University man and is a B. A. and M. A., and with splendid educational equipment he chose journalism as his field. His salutatory following the announcement of the publisher, shows that he fully comprehends the scope of the work placed in his hands.

The Evening Times also makes the announcement that Mr. W. P. Mangum Turner, a former Wilmington newspaper man, who joined the Times' staff several months ago, has been made city editor, which place he has temporarily filled for some time. He is also highly complemented for ability and efficiency, and that is well known in Wilmington, where he proved himself to be an energetic and competent newsmonger. Mr. Turner will be assisted by Mr. George C. Hall, one of Raleigh's alert and approved newsgatherers, and Mr. W. F. Jackson is telegraph and news editor, and special writer—a genius and really ambidextrous newspaper man.

The Evening Times has greatly improved its news feature by securing a splendid leased wire service, and as it always has been a sprightly and excellent newspaper, the enterprise and ability of the management is a guarantee that the Evening Times will more than ever be prepared to hold its position in the front rank of North Carolina journalism.

GOV. HUGHES' BILL DANGEROUS.

Some of the folks in the enlightened North have been wont to call the Southern and Western States "Hay-Seed States," and the newspapers have frequently sent their javelins after the legislative doings of many of our States. However, the Southern and Western States are not the present theatre of radicalism, for the legislatures of New York, New Jersey and other Northern States are engaging in the business, too. The General Assembly of New York is now in session at Albany, and is considering a bill which is the pet measure of Governor Hughes. Here is what the Albany correspondent of the New York Times says of it in his dispatch on March 27th:

"That the enactment of the Governor's Public Utilities bill in its present shape would practically mean confiscation in that it would take the details of the management of railroads and transit lines in the State from the hands of experienced railroad men and place a dangerous power in the hands of men whose judgment might be warped by political considerations, and that it would impede railroad improvements now under contemplation for an indefinite period as a result of the stringency of the provisions for financial supervision contained in the bill, were the principal contentions made by representatives for the railroad and traction interests who appeared to oppose it at the joint hearing today before the Assembly Railroads and Senate Judiciary Committees.

"All the lawyers who appeared in opposition to the unamended bill took care to make it plain that they were not opposed to the general principle involved that there should be supervision stringent enough to amply safeguard the interests of the public.

"Their objection as stated was on the whole with details of the bill which they wanted changed so as to give the large property interests involved a "square deal." Friends of the Page-Merritt bill, however, declared that, while voicing this general approval of the principle of more strict supervision, the suggestions for amendment if followed out would practically result in "pulling all the teeth" of the public utilities bill, and leave the law governing public service corporations in this state in its present condition."

What New York and all the States needs is legislation that protects all interests and holds an even hand, but in times like these it is hard to get.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—When Theodore Roosevelt leaves the White House the question will be what will our ex-President do with us.—Macon Telegraph.

—It will be like old times, sure enough, if, as is now proposed, a line of steamboats on the Great Pee Dee river from Cheraw, S. C., to Georgetown is inaungurated.—Charlotte Observer.

—Says the Oklahoma State Capital: "Young man, get in the habit of using your head as well as your hands." But, we might add, don't get in the habit of butting in.—Washington Post.

—$10 Reward—The above reward will be paid in addition to the regular wages to the capable house girl and good cook who applies at once and secures the position. Mrs. J. H. Litchfield, 349 Turner Street, Auburn, Me. —Lewiston (Me.) News.

—Again the United States Department of Agricuture speaks out against the menace of raw milk. Every State is advised to see that all milk is pasteurized before being used as a food for human beings. This advice is given after a careful examination of evidence submitted by experts in nearly every State in the Union.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

—The idea of Harriman that a man may, by a little three-card monte game of finance, build up a fortune of millions without adding an engine or a rail to the enterprise of which he is trustee, is treason to honorable railroading and ought to be embodied in the criminal code. What is wanted is a conscience in railroading, as well as in shoeing a horse or selling a pound of sugar.—Ohio State Journal.

—If the Record were to repeat the uncomplimentary things said about Governor Ansel's commonplace address to the Interstate National Guard association it would be accused of venting prejudice. Did he think the militia officers were children, to be tickled with a straw and pleased with a rattle? Is he able to hand out no mental pabulum stronger than Mellen's baby food? Cannot he say something which will spur others to thought?—Columbia Record.

—Replying to Senator Cullom's opinion that E. H. Harriman ought to be in the penitentiary, Mr. Harriman avers that he had rather be there than in the poorhouse. That is the true spirit of graft. The cancer of our national life is the widespread feeling that to be rich and unscrupulous is better than to be poor and honest. Harriman is at least not a hypocrite. As to his preferring the penitentiary to the poorhouse, we fear that he will never get to either.—Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—One of the quickest ways to get rid of money is to try to get more in a hurry.—New York Press.

—"How do you know he is used to receiving letters from that girl?" "Because," answered Miss Cayenne, "he knew immediately where to look for the second page."—Washington Star.

—"Do you think you could be comfortable on $10,000 a year?" "Yes, I believe I could if the people next door hadn't more than $9,000 a year and my wife knew it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—First Actor—Hello, old man! Got an engagement? Second Actor—Yes, old chap. First Actor—Any salary attached? Second Actor—No; but there's a real wedding in the second act.—The Tatler.

—"Of course, she doesn't like discussions about ages." "No; usually when she's questioned about hers she just says nothing, but lies low." "Yes; or if she says anything she lies low."—Philadelphia Press.

—Ascum—Did Shea actually ask old Roxley for his daughter's hand? Wise—Yes, and he claims he compelled the old man to toe the mark. Ascum—You don't say? Wise—Yes, but Shea was the mark.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—"Herr Kommerzienrat Meyer, after his cashier had run away with his wife, engaged a woman cashier." "Yes, and what then?" "Now he has run away with the woman cashier."—Translated from Trans-Atlantic Tales from Fliegende Blaetter.

—"Why," exclaimed Tom, "it seems strange to hear you talk that way. When we were at college together you didn't believe at all in a place of eternal punishment." "Yes," replied Dick, "but I didn't have any enemies when I was at college."—Philadelphia Press.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE Package with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

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HUMOR

A SETBACK.

Why a Denver Society Man Did Not Call on the Girl.

The gasoline runabout stopped and refused to budge. In it was a good looking young woman. She pushed levers and turned wheels, but the machine remained still. A well dressed young man quite well known in Denver society came along. He knew very little about autos, but the girl's looks attracted him. "Here's a chance," he thought, "to work a little bluff and make the acquaintance of a peach."

Raising his hat, he asked if he might not try to help her out of her predicament. To be sure he might. So he went to work. He looked in the machine, and then he talked to the girl. Next he looked under it, and then he had a little talk with the girl. He managed to kill ten minutes pretending to look for the trouble and incidentally becoming acquainted with the girl. Finally he took hold of the crank and gave it a twist. The engine began to puff, and the machine was in readiness to start.

"Oh, thank you very much," said the girl.

"It was a pleasure to assist you, I assure you," he replied. Then he grew brave. "May I ask your name?" he said.

She smiled and told him. He gave her his card. "Come and see me some time soon," she said.

"I'd like very much to," was his reply. "Where do you live?"

She gave him her number. "I'll be up tomorrow evening if you don't mind," he said.

"All right," was her reply. She started the machine and then stopped it again. "Would you mind coming around to the back door when you call?" she asked.

He was surprised. "What—the back door?" he said, looking puzzled.

"Yes," she replied. "I'm the second maid up there."

He smiled a sickly smile and moved away hurriedly. No, he didn't keep the engagement.—Denver Post.

Denmark and Its Eels.

Denmark, for reasons partly of gastronomy and partly of trade, is distressed at the aversion shown by the eel for its shores. The fish is now and for some years has been abandoning the Little Belt in great numbers for the Atlantic, never to return. People are beginning to ask themselves if the taste of eel pie is to vanish from Denmark forever. An ichthyologist who has spent some time in observing the creatures has come to the conclusion that they always glide off in dark waters. This has suggested the bright idea of running a deep sea cable along the track most frequented by the emigrants and lighting the water up with electric lights so as to fascinate the fish into remaining where they are.

An Automobile House.

What is asserted to be the only automobile house in the country is now in Chicago. It has a parlor, bedroom and kitchen, a hot water heating system and a gasoline range, along with all the other comforts of home. It is propelled by a three cylinder gasoline motor, set in motion by levers, so that all the owner has to do when he is tired of one set of scenery, climate or neighborhood is to place himself in an easy chair in his parlor, turn on a lever and start for pastures new.

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This Question Should Be Answered Easily By Wilmington People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

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Everything fairly blooms with Spring freshness.

If you appreciate good things to wear, you will be greatly interested in our display.

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Come, for the reason that in this home of good clothes you'll take no chances of buying inferior garments.

We're on record as sellers of good clothes, and we shall live up to our reputation.

We would like the opportunity of demonstrating to you that we offer our trade only

"Good Things."

We caution you not to form the opinion that our prices are high, because our standard of quality is high.

We ask only such prices as you'll be perfectly willing to pay.

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Notice of Election and Registration.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th. day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are apponted as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.
Registrar—J. O. Grimes.
Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE — Township House.
Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar Henry Taylor.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hank Williams.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—F. M. Guttenburg.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.
First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.
First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE — Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.
Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE — Old Court House.
Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.
Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.
Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.
Fourth ward.
POLLING PLACE—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—J. L. Boatwright.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.
Registrar—John W. Gafford.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.
Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit; the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter ,registrars shal attend with their books at the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceeding the election to-wit; the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Honaver County.

This the 23rd day of March, 1907.

DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners. mch 26 30t

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THE MAN WITH THE ZEBRA WAISTCOAT

[Original.]

"Mr. Humphrey," said the president of the bank, who had sent for me to come to his private office, "we have $30,000 to go to M. today, and I have a mind to send it by you. Would you care to undertake the delivery?"

I didn't like the job, for we were in the far west, where desperadoes abounded, and if one of them suspected I had so large an amount with me murder would not stand in his way to possess it. But if I wished promotion in the bank it would never do for me to flinch at such an offer, which was really an order. So I accepted the charge.

I left the bank with thirty $1,000 bills in a large pocketbook in the breast pocket of my coat. Of course from the start I had my eye on everybody in sight, wondering if some one of them was not intending to rob me. One person arrested my attention from the peculiarity of his appearance. He was standing on the bank steps when I went out looking carelessly up the street. He wore green spectacles, a very shabby dress suit and a plug hat.

The most remarkable feature of his apparel was a waistcoat with stripes resembling those of a zebra. He was evidently down on his luck and had picked up his clothes piecemeal, where he could find them cast off from their original owners. He paid no attention to me. Indeed, I had no evidence that he was aware of my existence.

Going to my room, I took a suit case full of clothes and on emerging noticed the man with the zebra waistcoat on the opposite side of the street looking in at a shop window. His back was to me, and I kept my eye on him till I had turned a corner. In this way I made sure he had not seen me come out of the house nor during my going away from it. Proceeding to the station, I boarded the train, and as it rolled out the car door opened, and who should step in but the man with the zebra waistcoat.

He gave me a glance as he took his seat, and I knew he had spotted me for a victim. But why this fantastic attire? Then it all rushed upon me suddenly. It was to attract my attention from some confederate who was keeping me in sight and who doubtless had informed him of my proceeding.

They could only have received the information of my bearing the money from some one in the bank who had let it out for gain or unintentionally.

My heart sank within me. But we are all natural gamblers, and I at once laid out a game for my money and my life. I picked up my suit case, which I had deposited on the floor, and held it on my lap. Then I went to the water cooler for a drink, carrying the suit case with me. Next I changed my seat, never for a moment letting the suit case out of my hand. Finally I opened it, pretending to make sure as I did so that no eye was upon me, and, thrusting my hand in between the clothing, gave evidence by my expression that what I sought was there.

Meanwhile an ugly looking man in a woolen shirt and sombrero went and sat down by the man with the zebra waistcoat, and the latter gave him some piece of information which I was sure referred to the money being in the suit case. Not feeling that my effort to throw the men off the scent would avail—for when they robbed me, not finding the money where they expected it, they would force me to produce it—I concluded to get off the train at the first stop. I did so and saw the two men standing on the platform as well. As the train moved on I stepped aboard, and my followers re-entered at the other end of the car.

I looked about me to see if there was any one on whom I could rely for help. There were not half a dozen persons, and they would all be frightened out of their wits the moment the attack was made. I saw my enemies consulting earnestly and felt sure the blow was about to fall. The train was running through a sparsely settled country. While looking out of the window I saw a short distance ahead a man standing in a field holding three horses. Suddenly the man with the zebra waistcoat sprang up, seized the bell cord and pulled it vigorously. It happened that at the same time the conductor came into the car for tickets. The brakes were put on, and the train slowed up. The conductor, seeing no reason for stopping, angrily gave a signal to proceed.

Like a whirlwind the two men dashed past me and as they did so seized my suit case. Carrying it with them, they jumped off the train just as it was moving on with accelerated speed. I saw them run for the horses. All mounted, and as they dashed away the man with the zebra waistcoat held the suit case aloft triumphantly and waved his plug hat.

I explained the matter to no one, keeping my secret till I had delivered the money and returned, when I told the president of the bank. The incident led to the discovery that our porter was in league with a gang of road agents. The president gave me my choice of a big reward for saving the money or the position of assistant cashier, which he created for me. I chose the latter, soon became cashier and am now president of the bank.

I often wish to have seen the expression on the robbers' faces when they opened the suit case and found no money.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, March 30, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 30, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, March 29:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 5.3 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday, cooler in the interior; Sunday fair, west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—March 30.

Sun Rises .....5:50 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:20 P. M.
Day's length.....12 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 8:07 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:37 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Mr. C. D. Sedberry, of Fayetteville, was among last evening's arrivals, and is a guest of The Orton.

—Mr. J. G. Thompson, of Whiteville, arrived last evening, and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., of Newbern, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. W. Boney, of Rose Hill, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. W. L. Corbett, of Bladen county, was in the city yesterday, and made a pleasant visit at the Star office.

—Mr. T. N. Ramsey, of the American Suburban Corporation, has returned to Norfolk, Va., to spend a few days at home.

—Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas and Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur returned on the late train last night from a business trip to Augusta, Ga.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes Davis returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to Richlands, Onslow county. Mr. Davis was on banking business.

—Major Joseph E. Kuhn, of the U. S. Engineer's office in this district, spent three days here this week on an inspection trip.

—Mr. W. H. Booth, who has been a patient in the James Walker Memorial Hospital for six weeks with a serious attack of typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to be able to leave for his o'd home at Atkinson, where he will be in charge of the extensive brick manufacturing plant of Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, of this city.

—Mr. James F. Gauss, Jr., who has been with Mr. Carl B. Cooper, the architect, for several years, has resigned that position and will leave at once for Montgomery, Ala., where he has a more lucrative position. He has many friends here who will regret to see him leave, but at the same time will wish for him all possible success in his new home.

—Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn returned last night from Charleston, S. C., where he attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Inland Waterway Association. The proceedings of the meeting will appear from the Associated Press dispatches as are given elsewhere in today's paper. Mr. Chadbourn was enthusiastic in speaking of the meeting and its results.

Negro Outlaw on Wilmington Steamer.

The Fayetteville Observer has the following: "Alex Gilmore, the noted outlaw, was in Fayetteville yesterday. He boarded the City of Fayetteville at Cedar Creek,, and after he left the City of Fayetteville about noon, no trace of him could be found, though the officers who had been notified of his arrival made a thorough search for him. He told Capt. LeRoy Smith, of the City of Fayetteville, that he was not afraid of being captured. Gilmore is the negro who terrorized the east side of the Cape Fear river several years ago, was afterwards captured and sent to the penitentiary, but soon escaped. He has escaped from both the North Carolina and South Carolina penitentiaries several times. He was finally outlawed."

Penaltiy Suits All Appealed.

Something over 200 penalty suits by the Hannah Box Shook Company, against the Atlantic Coast Line, which were recently appealed from Justice George Harriss' court by the railroad company, were sent over to the Superior Court yesterday to be entered on the docket for the term convening Monday week. Deputy Clerk W. N. Harriss, to whom falls the lot of transcribing the record of these suits on three separate and distinct dockets for the court, was not particularly pleased with his job yesterday. It is a tough proposition for the rapid and accurate penman that he is.

The Fayetteville Murderer.

The Fayetteville Observer says: "The condition of Tom Walker, the condemned murderer, who tried to kill himself Tuesday, as reported, is said to be better today. A few minutes after he was sentenced to be hung yesterday, he was sitting up on his cot smoking and talking to the prisoners in the adjoining cells."

For the Last.

J. A. Harm[illegible]more, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at B. R. Bellamy's Druggist.

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LOCAL DOTS.

DOTS

—No local markets are printed in the Star today on account of the Good Friday holiday. The receipts, however, will be found in the commercial columns of the paper today.

—Dr. D. W. Bulluck, one of the leading physicians of Wilmington, will be the speaker at the Boys' Brigade armory tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. There will be special music.

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. John W. Register, of Wallace, N. C., and Miss Marian R. Reville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reville, of Wilmington.

—On account of Good Friday there was no session of the police court yesterday. Several arrests were made during the day but the defendants had to wait until the morrow. A majority of them were in no condition for trial at noon anyway.

—While the family were seated on the front porch with several neighbors night before last, the residence of Mr. S. Seigler, Jr., was ransacked by sneak thieves. Mr. Seigler lives on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets. Nothing of consequence was missed from the dwelling.

—There will be appropriate services in Immanuel Presbyterian Church tomorrow, both morning and night. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, gives a cordial invitation to all to attend. Strangers and visitors to the city specially invited. The church is located on corner of Front and Queen streets.

—The Swedish steamer Groveland, 1,106 tons, Captain Lundh, arrived yesterday from Pomaron, Spain, with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company. The schooner Everett Webster cleared yesterday for Philadelphia with cargo of lumber from the Hammar Lumber Company, of Little River, S. C.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MYRTLE GROVE SCHOOL CLOSED.

Successful Term Ended With Entertainment Last Night.

The public school on Myrtle Grove Sound, District No. 3, closed a most successful term with a delightful entertainment last night. There were present a large number of friends and patrons of the school, including not a few from Wilmington, who enjoyed the exercises to the fullest extent. The school was taught the past session by Miss Nellie Beardsley, and the pupils under her instruction gave fine evidence of progress. There are over thirty-five pupils enrolled at the school and many of these participated in the program which was given last evening.

TRADE SEES NO LET UP.

Tremendous Demand for Goods of All Lines Continues.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Easter retail trade surpasses expectations, favorable weather bringing out a very large volume of business during the last week, while activity was not confined to specialties but extended to all seasonable lines of staple merchandise. Wholesale and jobbing houses received many supplementary orders, especially for dry goods and millinery, and further improvement in collections was reported. Announcement by some railways that retrenchment must curtail plans for extensions, has had no perceptible influence on the iron and steel industry, owing to the scarcity of stocks in all positions.

More quiet conditions prevail in the primary markets for cotton goods, but prices are well maintained, producers having large contracts on hand. Jobbers report the first rush of the season as ended, many buyers having returned home, yet those still in the market operate liberally, and reports from the West and South indicate that early Spring orders from retailers have been most satisfactory.

The only changes of the week were upward and the attitude of sellers has lost none of the independence that has characterized operations thus far this year. Sales at second hands deviate little from the general level. Export trade is still slow, but the manufacturer is securing better returns from machinery diverted to home business than could have been received on foreign exchange. Congestion of stocks at Shanghai still dominates the Chinese market and South America supplies practically all the export demand but the dress goods division is better established.

New England shoe manufacturers have about concluded on large Spring contracts and have commenced cutting Fall footwear on orders from Western wholesalers. Interest has suddenly appeared in russet shoes for which retailers have made inadequate preparation, and ojbbers are now urging makers to forward calf and kid colored shoes as rapidly as possible.

BOOKER WASHINGTON TALKS.

Addressed Students of Vanderbilt University on Race Trouble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 29.—Booker T. Washington, president of the negro school at Tuskegee, Ala., addressed the students of Vanderbilt this afternoon on lynchings. He said:

"I believe that the cause that most frequently leads to lynching can be largely blotted out and controlled by co-operation between the races. The unfortunate habit of lynching started to punish individuals who are charged with assaults on females has gradually grown until the past year two-thirds of the lynchings were for crimes or supposed crimes other than those connected with assaults on women only."

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A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Thursday at 8 P. M. The public invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. Midweek service every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Every body most cordially invited and welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

PROBABLY CRUEL HOAX.

Dr. Marvin's Kidnaped Boy Reported to Be in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dover, Del., March 29.—Dr. H. N. Marvin, whose three and a half-year-old child mysteriously disappeare March 4, this afternoon received a letter containing the following:

"Go to 143 East Twenty-fifth street, New York, and get your boy.

"BRUNER."

Dr. Marvin is investigating.

New York, March 29.—The building at 143 East Twenty-fifth street, is a very structure containing a number of printing plants and binderies. Superintendent Nevins, of the building, stated that the boy could not possibly be in the building. "There is absolutely no place here where he could be hidden," he said.

The only person with a name like "Bruner" to be found in the building is a lad about 17 years old, named William Brunner, who is employed in the mailing rooms of Munsey's Magazine, and who lives in Brooklyn. Under a close cross-questioning he denied all knowledge of the letter and said he never had heard of the Marvin case.

Dover, Del., March 29.—Detectives say they believe they have found the Marvin boy. Word was received here that the child was found abandoned in a woods near his father's home. Owing to the remoteness of the location further details cannot be obtained at this hour.

GEN. McARTHUR TO RETIRE.

Is in Bad Health and Asks to Be Relieved.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 29.—Lieutenant-General Arthur MacArthur was today relieved from the command of the Pacific division and ordered to Milwaukee, Wis. This action was taken at the request of General MacArthur, who has found it impossible, while discharging the manifold duties of commander-in-chief of the important military division with headquarters at San Francisco, to carry out his cherished scheme of completing the elaborate report he was charged to make by the War Department upon the results of his long trip of inspection in the Orient. His successor in command of the Pacific division has not yet been named and it is probable that in view of the approaching abolition of the military division plan and the return to the old system of department command, no designation wil be made at present.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 29.—General MacArthur will soon make application to be placed on the retired list of the army, according to a letter written to a friend in this city. "When my retirement takes places," continues the General's letter, "I shall go to Milwaukee, buy a home and pass the remainder of my days in the city that saw my birth and boyhood."

PRESIDENT BONILLA DEPOSED.

Costa Rico Recognizes New Government Set Up by Honduras.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, March 29.—The fruit steamer, Suldal, which arrived today from Black River, Honduras, reported that while at Trujillo, immediately after its capture by the Nicaraguans, an attempt was made to burn the town, supposedly by Hondurans. The fire was subdued by the Nicaraguans before any great damage had been done. There was no looting by the Nicaraguan troops according to the crew of the Suldal who reported that hundreds of persons of many nationalities have camped around the American Consulate, with cows, goats and dogs, believing that the American flag above all others assured them protection.

Managua, March 20.—Costa Rica has recognized the provisional government of Honduras. The provisional government of Honduras, established February 20, is headed by Maximul Rosales, Miguel Oqueli and Ignacio Castro.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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Visit Gaylord's store for long and short silk gloves. **

Polvogt Co. are showing Long Silk Gloves. **

Special Easter Sale.

Very easy to select your Easter Hat in the Big Department Store. The collections are so vast and the styles so varied, as to encompass the taste of every woman in the land.

Easter is only a few days off, don't buy your Easter Hat without seeing our collection.

Particular attention is called to our stock of Trimmed Street and Dress Hats. Copies of French Hats and creations of our own designers, especially suitable for the American Woman.

Just a few of the Special Prices:

$1.50 Trimmed Straw Hats or Mull Trimmed with beautiful flowers and ribbon at 98c.

$2.00 Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hat, $1.50.

$2.25 to $2.50 Trimmed Hat, Fancy Straw or Chiffon, with nice roses and silk ribbon, latest styles at $1.98.

Untrimmed Hats to choose from. Such an aggregation will be hard to find in any store. Black, white and all colors straw shapes, 25c. Fancy straw shapes, all colors, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, and $2.50.

New White Silk Waists for Easter, white Jap. Silk, nicely made, with lace yoke front and pleated back, $2.48, $2.98 and $3.50.

High Grade Panama Skirts, black, navy, and grey, "made to fit and fit to wear," at $4.98.

Easter Parasols, colors and combinations altogether new, Fancy Wood unique handles. Children's assorted colors, 15c to $1.50. Misses' white and fancy colors, 75c to $1.50. Women's black, white and all colors silk parasols, 98c to $5.00. White embroidered Parasols, 98c to $3.50.

Women's, Misses and Children's Hosiery.

Baby white and black Socks, 10c.

Misses' white and black and tan, plain and lace Hose and 1-2 hose, 15c and 25c.

Women's plain, black, cream, white, tan, Hose cotton, black and white, pink and blue Lisle and Gause. Lisle also black, white, tan and grey lace Hose, 25c.

The latest novelty in belts, the new Steel Studded Silk Belts, fancy plaids and Leather Belts, 25c.

Women's Neckwear, embroidered Turnover Collars, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Many novelties in high turnovers, embroidered stocks, 25c.

Shoes and Slippers.

New styles in the Celebrated Crawford Shoe and low shoes for men, all sizes, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Pat. Leather, the shoe with style, comfort and wear.

Dolly Madison Shoes and low Shoes for Women to try a pair is always a Dolly Madison friend. All sizes. We fit them in the store.

Children's White, Pink, and Blue Slippers at $1.00.

Kirschbaum Hand-Made Clothes. The new Spring stock is ready for inspection. Come in and let us fit you up for Easter.

Straw Hats.

Panama Hats, $10.00 Hats, latest style $6.50.

Full line Straw Hats from 25c to $2.98.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 or over.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Express paid on out-of-town packages amounting to $5.00 or over.

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DRESS GOODS GALORE
AT THE LITTLE STORE,
PLATT & HAAR

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 664,563 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,824 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		6,230 49
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		323,634 57
Due from State banks and bankers		202,583 57
Due from approved reserve agents		66,414 68
Checks and other cash items		1,991 43
Exchanges for clearing house		4,904 11
Notes of other National banks		20,750 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		381 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,802 50	
Legal tender	34,000 00	56,802 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,702 80
Total		$1,622,080 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,549 17
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National banks	244,439 08
Due to State banks and bankers	283,381 65
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	63,270 38
Due to approved reserve agents	81,156 46
Individual Deposits, subject to check	347,141 11
Certified checks	378 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	33,764 03
Total	$1,622,080 30

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. M. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1907.

L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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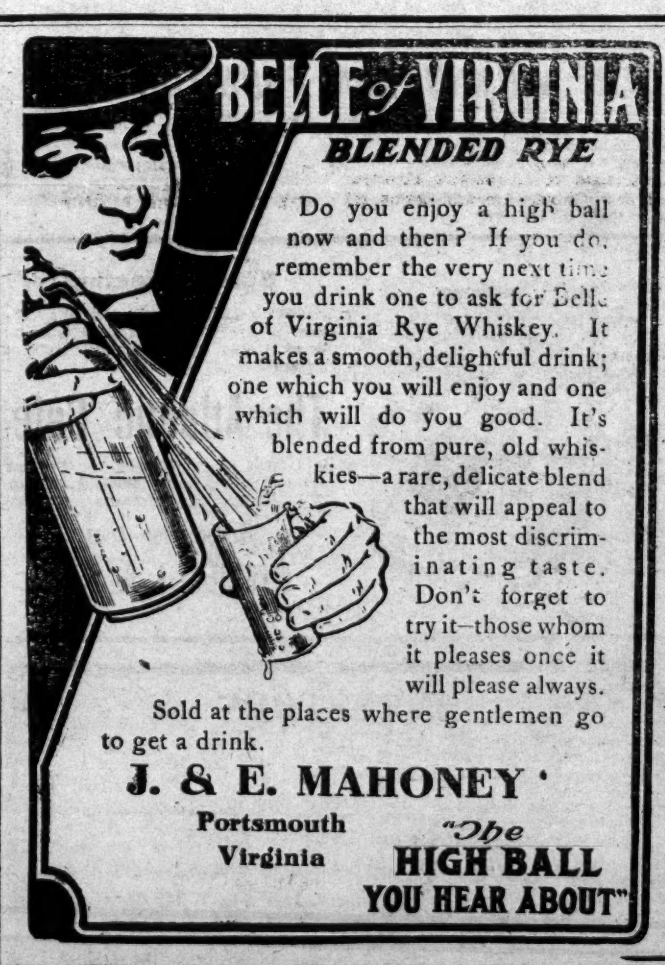
You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact, she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.



Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

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Wire Doors and Windows in all Sizes and Grades, at Reasonable Prices

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Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

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FRANCE INVADES MOROCCO.

Sultan Assures French Minister That He Will Do Right Thing.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Oudja, Morocco, March 29.—A column of French troops occupied this city at 10 A. M. today. The Moorish governor met the French commander and gave him an assurance of the friendliness of the population. No further incidents occurred.

Two companies of French zouaves and a detachment of cavalry are quartered in Oudja. Three battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery are encamped outside the city.

Although it is impossible to say how long the occupation will be continued, it is not probable that the entire force of 3,000 men will remain for long on Moroccan territory. As soon as the purpose of France has been accomplished the greater portion of the column of occupation will be withdrawn gradually, leaving at Oudja, only the few hundred men who are necessary for the preservation of order.

Tangier, Morocco, March 29.—The representative of the Sultan of Morocco, Mohammed El Torres, today called upon the French Minister, M. Regnault, and also on the commander of the French cruiser Jeanne D' Arc, with both of whom he had courteous interviews. He assured the French Minister that measures had been taken for the maintenance of order and for the security of the Europeans in Morocco. The French cruiser Lalande, which arrived here with the Jeanne D'Arc left Tangier for Mazagan today, in order to transport the body of Dr. Mauchamp, the French citizen who was murdered at Morocco City, from Mazagan to this port.

PROSPECT FOR GREAT STRIKE.

Employes of Western Railroads Insist on Their Demands.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 29.—Whether there will be a strike of the employes of the train service of the Western railroads hinges on a meeting to be held tomorrow betwen two Federal officers and the representatives of the unions and the railroads concerned This meeting was brought about by the general managers of the railroads who appealed to Washington for a settlement of the difficulty under the Erdmann act. The government will be represented at the meeting by Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor. C. B. Brown, chairman of the Board of Managers, will be the spokesman for the railroads, and Grand Chief P. H. Morrissey, of the Railway Trainmen's Union, and Chief Conductor A. B. Garrelson, of the conductors' organization, will look after the interests of the men. Knapp and Neill have the assurance of both sides that eevrything possible will be done to prevent a strike.

The railroads tonight declared that they had conceded everything possible and the union representatives asserted that further concessions will have to be made or tomorrow's meeting will fail to prevent a strike. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the railroads are still trying to settle their differences.

THIRTY KILLED IN WRECK.

Twenty-One Were Italians—Cause of Accident Unknown.

Colton, Cal., March 29.—The death list of the wreck yesterday of the westbound passenger train on the Southern Pacific at an open switch in the Colton yards tonight totals thirty. Five bodies are still in the wreckage.

Twenty-one of the dead are Italians. Of the seriously injured those now in the Colton Hospital are in the worst condition. One of them is sure to die and several of them may not survive. Among the injured in the hospital are two boys, 6 and 9 years of age, sons of Mrs. S. Giacoma, the only woman killed. The woman and her children were on their way to join her husband at Point Richmond.

The exact cause of the wreck will not be determined until the coroner's inquest is concluded. The train was running fully 40 miles an hour at the time it struck the open switch.

The Italians, who numbered nearly a hundred, were in two old immigrant cars and these cars were literally crushed into kindling wood. The passengers in the Pullman cars escaped injury.

DRAWBACK TO IMMIGRATION.

Commissioner Sargent Knocks South on Wages Paid for Labor.

New Orleans, March 29.—A drawback to immigration in the South is pointed out today by Immigration Commissioner Sargent as follows:

"There is one thing the people of the South must learn in the handling of immigrants. They must pay better wages or the foreigners will not remain with them. The South is badly in need of agriculturists, but it is not possible for the farmers and planters to keep laborers at a wage of 90 cents to one dollar per day when they can secure a wage of two dollars in the North."

"He's all right. He's about as good a Democrat as there is." This reference was made of the President by James Watson Gerard, the chairman of the Tammany Hall Democratic campaign committee, as he came from the White House offices yesterday after a brief call on Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Gerard's visit was a personal one.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Remember Gaylord trims your hat free of charge. Buy your Easter hats from him. **

BIG FIRE AT NEWBERRY, S. C.

Twenty-two Residences and Two Stores Destroyed—Loss $200,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Laurens, S. C., March 29.—Driven by a stiff wind, fire today swept both the business and residential sections of Newberry, a town of 8,000 population, 30 miles southeast of here, and caused a loss that may reach $200,000. Twenty-two residences, ten stores, two churches and one parsonage were destroyed.

The fire started in the rear of the Newberry Hotel, at 11:30 o'clock this morning. A gale was blowing and the flames spread with great rapidity. Appeals for assistance were sent to Columbia and to this city, but engines could not be sent to Newberry on account of the destruction of the railroad tracks. The Newberry fire department exerted every effort to check the flames, but the fire was beyond control. Two hours after the fire broke out the water supply was exhausted, and the town was left practically at the mercy of the flames.

The following is a partial list of the business establishments burned: Hayes & Co., grocery; R. C. Williams, carriage store; Shelly & Sumner, furniture; Salter, photographer; Salter, general merchandise; Senn, bakery; Boozer Brothers, grocers; J. H. McCullough, drugs; A. C. Thomas, groceries; Watts, Racket store; Livingston & Co., grocers; Jack G. Brown, livery stable; E. J. Senn, meat market; Newberry Steam Laundry, and Southern Bell Telephone Company Exchange.

CHICAGO CAMPAIGN RED HOT.

Only Hearst's Two Newspapers are Supporting Mayor Dunne.

Chicago, March 29.—With a slight cessation of the mayoralty campaign activity today on account of Good Friday supporters of the leading candidates for Mayor tonight began to count probable votes and to prepare for a fast finish of an exceedingly bitter political struggle that will be decided at the polls on Tuesday, April 2.

Settlement of the street railway franchise question is the leading issue outside of the bitter personalities pased against Mayor Edward F. Dunne, Democratic nominee for re-election, and Postmaster Frederick A. Busse, Republican choice for mayor.

Busse favors the adoption by referendum of a street railway franchise passed recently by the city council over the veto of Mayor Dunne. Zest is lent to the struggle by the fact that the man elected mayor will serve four years, instead of two, as heretofore.

The workers of both parties have made a thorough house to house canvass of the city, and tonight figures were offered which showed the election of both candidates.

Every newspaper in the city, with the exception of two, are supporting Busse, and the street car ordinances.

The interests of Mayor Dunne are being looked after by the two newspapers of W. R. Hearst.

The State Legislature at Springfield had adjourned until April 2, so that Chicago members may take a hand in the close of the campaign.

CAR WORKS ARE BURNING.

Baltimore Concern Which is Building Cars for Coast Line.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., March 29.—For the third time since November, 1906, fire broke out late tonight in the works of the South Baltimore Car Works located at South Baltimore, five miles from this city. The place is difficult to reach at night and the wire service bad. A telephone message from the nearest point to the fire says that the entire plant seems to be burning.

The company is at work on large contracts for cars for the Atlantic Coast Line, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Coal and Coke Railroad.

L. & N.'S NEW SCOOP.

Option on Chattanooga Southern Expires April 15th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 29.—The Chattanooga News learns that the Louisville and Nashvile Railroad directors recently made an offer, good until April 15th to the minority stockholders of the Chattanooga Southern Railroad. An ultimatum was also given that if those stockholders would not sell, the proposed buyers would not exercise their option on the majority of the stock.

It is understood the Louisville and Nashville agreed to pay $1,250,000 for the Chattanooga Southern Railroad stock complete.

Car Works Were Burned.

Baltimore, March 29.—A fire started tonight in a part of the plant of the Maryland Steel Car Wheel Works immediately adojining the South Baltimore car works, and in a very short time the whole plant of the Car Wheel Company was ablaze and beyond control. The South Baltimore Car Company and the Maryland Steel Car Wheel Company are affiliated enterprises, having the same officers. The esimates of the damage vary from $60,000 to over $100,000.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of cronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husban.l's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. Price 50c.

Clothing Sale at Gaylord's today. Buy your Easter suit. **

BRYAN ON RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Nebraskan is for National and State Regulation—Ownership.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., March 29.—H. M. Whitney, a prominent Massachusetts Democrat and former candidate for lieutenant governor, tonight made public a letter he had just received from W. J. Bryan, dealing with the railroad question. The letter was in response to one from Mr. Whitney in which he asked:

"Whether in your judgment there is any danger of regulation being carried to a point preventing a reasonable return on money invested in the railroads of the country and whether in case of adoption of government ownership by the nation or by the several States the stockholders could expect to receive a price equal to the value of the physical railroad properties?"

Mr. Bryan writes in part as follows:

"I am in favor of both national and State regulations and I also believe that public ownership is the ultimate solution of the railroad question. In my discussions on this subject I have pointed out that because of the danger of centralization in ownership by the Federal government of all the lines, I prefer a system in which the Federal government will be confined to the necessary trunk lines, and the ownership of the rest of the lines be left to the States. This, however, is not an immediate question; at least, I am not sure that the people are ready o consider the question of public ownership, and until they are ready to consider the question of pubinterest is centered in regulation. As an advocate of regulation of the strictest sort, I can say to you that there is no danger whatever that the regulation will be carried to the point of preventing a reasonable return on money invested in the railroads of the country. And I also assure you that whenever public ownership is adopted by the States or by the Nation, the stockholders may expect to receive a price at least equal to the value of the physical properties of the road, but no such assurance ought to be necessary, because the public has shown no disposition to reduce railroad earnings to a point which would deny reasonable return.

"I have contended that the present value of the railroads should be ascerteained by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and the commissions of the various States in order that investors may know when they are buying stock of intrinsic value, and when they are being cheated.

"I think I can speak for those who believe in regulation, and I know that there is not and never has been danger of injustice to the owners of the railroads, and if I can speak for those who believe that the ultimate solution of the railroad problem is to be found in public ownership, I can say that there is no disposition to confiscate railroad property, even if the courts would permit it."

G. F. Aishton, who went to New Orleans from Pittsburg three years ago and entered the service of a big department store, was found dead yesterday in a room at a lodging house where he lived. Death had resulted from inhaling illuminating gaes and the circumstances indicated that he had planned to end his life. When he left the store yesterday he complained of severe pains in his head. In his room was found a letter from his sister bearing a Bartow, Fla., postmark

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Folvogt Co. are showing Long Silk Gloves. **

STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 705,467 49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		961 59
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		142,575 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		168,961 19
Due from State banks and bankers		122,159 48
Due from approved reserve agents		81,078 11
Checks and other cash items		326 25
Notes of other National banks		8,045 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.		827 92
Lawful money Reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,374 75	
Legal tender notes	43,135 00	77,509 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent, of circulation)		2,614 47
Total		$1,505,526 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,849 49
National Bank notes outstanding	125,600 00
Due to other National Banks	62,638 14
Due to State Banks and bankers	123,539 16
Dividends unpaid	517 00
Individual deposits subject to check	797,518 20
Certified checks	15 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	449 26
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,505,526 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
H. L. VOLLERS,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REALY ROSE,
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A BARGAIN
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Coal! Coal!
Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.
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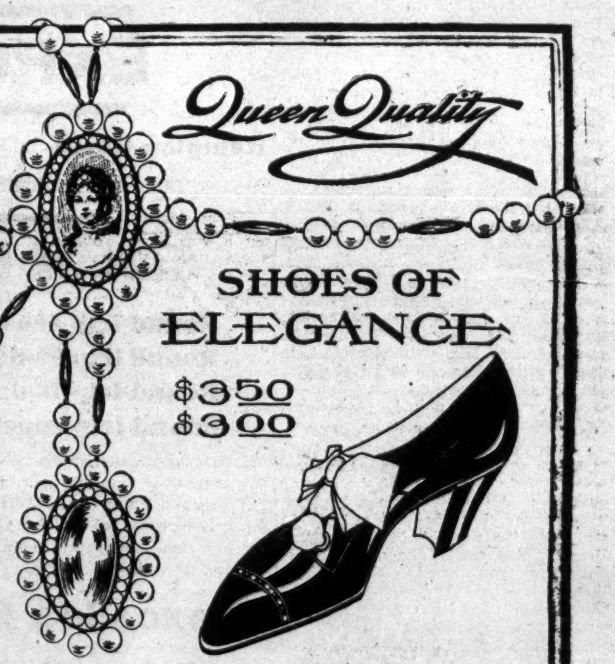

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They're Worth While.

—Kenansville is to build a school for boys.

—The Whiteville town authorities have invested in a combination water and chemical engine to be used at fires.

—Whiteville Echo: Mr. Oscar High's brick mill, above Whiteville, starts up this week. Mr. High has made quite extensive improvements to his plant, both increasing the capacity and the quality of the bricks made, and this year he hopes to double last year's output.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: We learn that a large crop of tobacco will be planted in Duplin this season. The prices held up well last year and for this season, no doubt, a good many farmers will increase their acreage, while others will come in to try the industry.

—Eastern Carolina News: The strawberry crop is short in acreage throughout the trucking belt, and we hope for fine prices this season. In Duplin County the acreage is not one-half when compared to two years afo. With these conditions existing in the fruit growing section, the prices for berries will be watched with interest.

—Eastern Carolina News: A forest fire raged around Hallsville, Sunday and Sunday night, and when last heard from it was not under control. The fire destroyed one and a quarter miles of fence around the plantation of Mr. S. O. Middleton. A good deal of timber was also destroyed and the loss cannot be estimated. We haven't yet learned the cause of the fire.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Mr. A. M. D. Ward, of Old Dock, paid the News-Reporter a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Ward says that barring accidents, he will eat strawberries next Sunday, which is the last day of March, and that he has never seen prettier prospects for the crop at this time of the year. He has many grown berries now and some are beginning to color.

—Fayetteville, March 28: A prominent Fayetteville lawyer, being in Raleigh, examined into the status of the act passed for the extension of the city limits taking in Haymount, and that he said the act was read twice in the Senate on the same day without a roll call. The constitution requires an act of this character to be read three times. Under call of the roll it is thought to be invalidated.

—Lumberton Robesonian, March 28: Mr. Percy Singleton, son of Mr. J. A. Singleton, of Red Springs, received injuries Saturday, which proved fatal. He was kicked by a horse on his forehead between the eyes. He was taken home unconscious, where physicians were called and everything possible was done for him. On Tuesday he was taken to Highsmith Hospital, in Fayetteville, where he died last night. Mr. Singleton was a young man of much promise. He had reached his 18th year.

—Whiteville News-Reoprter: April 11th, Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, will deliver the address at the closing exercises of the Evergreen school. This means that there is a treat in store for the people of that section. Dr. Dixon is easily one of the most charming speakers in North Carolina, and no people know this better than the people of Evergreen, for this was one of his points at which he spoke when he came to Columbus during September, 1905, to make educational speeches.

—Scotland Neck, March 28: A six-year-old boy of Mr. John L. Barkley, of Crowells, had a most exciting and dangerous ride. A horse hitched to a buggy ran with him fourteen miles under distressing circumstances. The horse had been brought from Tarboro and with the boy in the buggy while the horse was hitched to it, Mr. Barkley attempted to change bridles on the horse. As soon as the horse knew that the bridle was off he made a dash, knocking Mr. Barkley down, and made a mad run toward Tarboro. As he passed along the road persons attempted to stop him, but to no effect. He continued to hurry towards Tarboro until, with the boy in the buggy without reins or help, he covered fourteen miles of the way, and doubtless would have landed the boy in Tarboro had he not been stopped at Mr. C. H. Bass' farm. Persons were sent on horseback after the boy and found him unhurt. The boy's mother was so terror stricken that she followed down the road miles on foot, carrying a babe in her arms.

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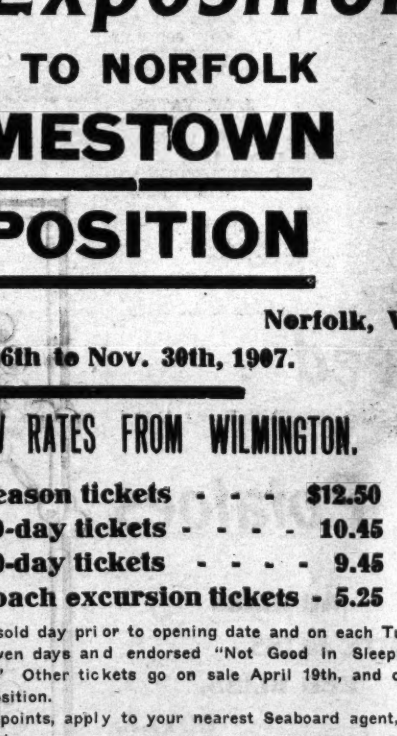

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company to the Corporation Commission at the close of business March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Demand Loans	$13,800.00	
Loans	623,612.62	
		$637,412.62
Due from Banks		42,194.98
Furniture & Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand—		
Cash Items	$0.65	
Gold	105.00	
Silver	253.71	
Currency	2,664.00	
		3,023.36
		$682,730.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		50,000.00
Net Profit		25,106.10
Accrued Interest		
Due Depositors		1,000.00
Cashier's Checks		125.00
Certified Checks		395.00
Deposits—		
Certificates	$25,490.99	
Deposits	580,613.87	
		$606,104.86
		$682,730.96

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 26th day of March, 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct Attest—
L. B. Rogers,
C. J. Mitchell,
Jno. H. Kuck.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE R. R.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Richmond, Va.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 30th, rate of one cent per mile, plus 25 cents will apply.

Durham, N. C.—N. C. Bankers' Association, May 22nd-24th, rate of fare one-third on certificate plan basis will apply.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Conference for Education in the South, April 9th-12th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 6th-11th, rates based on practically one fare for the round trip will apply from Raleigh, $76.50; Wilmington, $76.50; Charlotte, $76.50.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16th-25th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Charleston, S. C.—Fifth National Scheutzenfest Nationler Schut Sen Bund du Veigeinten Staate von Amerika, May 6th-14th, rate on basis of one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

For rates from other points, dates of sales, etc., apply to Seaboard Agent or the undersigned:

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Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	8.45 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.30 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.05 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	2.55 am	3.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.55 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar	p	
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 5.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

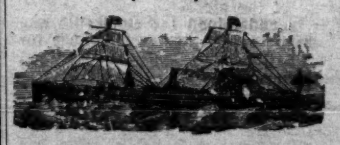
Special Car to Golf Grounds

Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.



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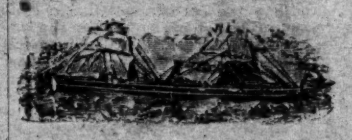

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Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P. M.

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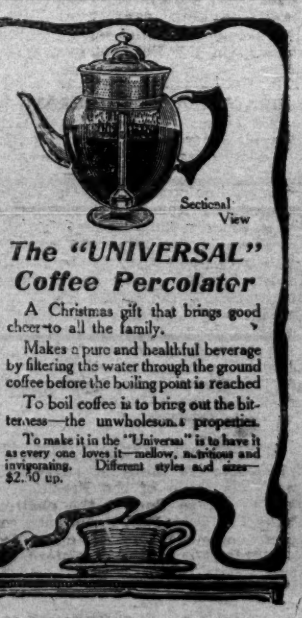

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 29.

No Quotations—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 9
Rosin 58
Tar 134
Crude Turpentine 34

Receipts same day last year, 13 casks spirits turpentine; 322 barrels rosin; 180 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 3-8.

Some day last year—Steady, 11.

Receipts, 309 bales; same day last year 131.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@80 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—Money on call, steady, 2 3-4@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans, easier; sixty days and niety days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5 3-4@6 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6..6 1-4 per cent; Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8310..4.8315 for demand and at 4.7865..4.7870 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.80 and 4.84 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.78 3-8. Bar silver, 66. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	130 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	76
Southern Railway	109
U. S. Steel, 2nd pfd	96

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	88 3-4
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tobacco pfd, cert	89 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	100 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	97
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41
L. & N.	117
New York Central	117 1-2
Norfolk & Western	77
Norfolk & Western pfd	76
People's Gas	88 1-4
Reading	104 1-4
Reading 1st pfd	84
Reading 2nd pfd	84
Southern Pacific	80 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	113 1-4
Southern Railway	21 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	71
Tenn. Coal & Iron	139
U. S. Steel	35 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	97 1-2
Va-Car Chemical	29
Va-Car Chemical pfd	101
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	498
Western Union	80 1-2

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Str. Groveland, (Swed.) 1,106 tons, Lundh, Pomaron Spain, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 29, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—37 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—99 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—38 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 55 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—167 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—5 bales cotton; 3 casks spirts turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar.

Total—309 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 134 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

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Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. F. C. Pendleton, 340 tons, Hutchinson, C. D. Maffitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 380 tons, Quillin, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

More Than 1,000,000 Horse-Power for Manufacturing Near Charlotte.

[Charlotte Evening News.]

The development in this, the Piedmont section of the South, along electrical lines is surpassed only by the electrical development at Niagara Falls. The awakening of interest along these lines within the past few years is nothing short of marvelous. The people of the Piedmont are realizing the possibilities in the wonderful natural advantages of this section for the development of electrical power and they are bending every nerve to make use of the opportunities that surround them. The excellence of this section, for such development, has been revealed to moneyed men from all sections of the United States and capitalists from the North and West are migrating to the Piedmont, where, with their means, they are achieving things that once were looked upon as impossible.

The natural water power of the Piedmont is all that could be desired, and upon the streams that flow through it have been established plants that generate inestimable power, and the work has but begun.

The future of the Piedmont rests in the hands of the capitalists. Sagacity, persistence and wisdom will make of tihs section the greatest scene of electrical development in the world. There is undeveloped power to be had from our streams sufficient to run the looms and spindles of the world.

For want of space we can only take a cursory glance at a few of the larger ventures that have been undertaken.

The Whitney development on the Yadkin River, near Salisbury, is one of the most colossal electrical ventures ever attempted in this country, entailing an expense ranging into the millions. When the vast amount of power possible to be obtained at this power site is fully developed, there will have been enough electrical power gathered to run thousands of spindles and looms. It simply means that entire territory will be born anew. Hundreds of new cotton mills and manufacturing plants of every description will spring up and untold wealth will be the reward for the efforts.

But even greater than this development is that which is being planned and accomplished by the Southern Power Company, whose headquarters are in our own city. In fact, there is scarcely room for comparison, so much more extensive and gigantic are the plans for the latter company. The schedule this giant company has arranged and is carrying out is almost incomprehensible. Suffice it to say that when all of the power sites it now owns and is now developing shall have been fully developed more than one million electrical horse power will have been generated.

This company owns a chain of power sites extending from Western North Carolina far into South Carolina. Armies of hands are busy at these several sites and slowly but surely the vast undertakings near completion.

It was only about ten days ago that the Great Falls station, where 32,000 electrical horse power has been secured, was finished. The dispatches tell us all of this vast amount of power has been contracted for. Other stations are being completed and still others are being undertaken. And as each one nears completion, plans are made for the establishment of new cotton mills, wood-working plants, and hundreds of other industries. And in the same proportion that new mills, etc., are planned, new electrical railways are projected and new towns and cities are supplied with electricity.

The result of all this is difficult to foretell. Certainly we are in the dawn of a new era, more splendid in every respect than any in our history. And the key to it all is the magic word "electricity."

Above we have only spoken of the power developments of the Whitney Company and the Southern Power Company. There are others in our State. Near Hickory, Fayetteville, Asheville, Wadesboro and other cities, large companies are at work developing the power sites in their possession.

As we have said, the future of the Piedmont rests with our moneyed men, and from present appearances, they have that spirit which will make this section the richest in the United States

From present indications more will be accomplished in the next ten years here than in any previous period of fifty years.

GREAT VALUE OF COTTON.

England Will Need Million More Bales Than She Now Consumes.

Mr. James Patry, president of the London Cotton Brokers' Association, who has pust arrived in New York, announces that England will need a million bales more of American cotton this year than she needed last year.

"We thought 12,000,000 bales ample for consumption," said Mr. Patry, "and if more were put on the market we should see prices slacken. There appear to be more than 13,000,000 bales in sight, and that increase would be enough to knock the market down were it not for the demand for consumption. The prosperity of the Lancashire spinners is phenomenal, and for two years they have experienced an unusual demand for their products.

"The opening of Manchuria last year resulted in immense sales by the English manufacturers, besides greater demands in the colonies. The slump we have looked for has not come, and the best grades of American cotton will at once be snapped up because already there is a large shortage in good cotton.

"France, too, is short of cotton and wants a part of the new crop as quickly as it gets to the seaboard. Trade in Germany is not quite so good, but has been tiptop. The English spinner working now on extra orders is the great consumer. What new mills have been built are nearly all for the use of Egyptian cotton, and it is not new mills that are calling for the cotton of the United States, but it is the increased business of the older mills."

The cotton-manufacturing industry of England is something enormous. According to a bulletin issued in January by the Department of Labor and Commerce in Washington, there were in operation in the Lancaster area 48,322,684 cotton spindles. In 1906 there were put to work, organized, under construction, or projected ninety new mills, with 8,026,356 spinndels. This increase of a single year is nearly equal in number to all the spindles now in operation in the Southern States and more than half the number of all the spindles in the Northern States. The total number of spindles in the United States is 24,000,000, in round numbers; the total number in England is more than 48,000,000, or double as many as we operate on this side. In England and the United States the aggregate number of spindles now in operation is more than 72,000,000; and the cotton States of the South must supply the raw material for all the mills. The cotton-growing industry in the South is the greatest monopoly in the world; the greatest that has ever been and the greatest, perhaps, that will ever be. Mr. Patry says the Egyption cotton crop is too small to be reckoned as a factor, and that it will be some time, under the most favorable conditions, before the African crop makes inroads upan the American crop. "The English spinners," he sums up, "are enjoying great prosperity, and great difficulty in getting good quality of raw material; there is a famine in good grades and the buyers will quickly pick up the first offered. I expect to see the export American cotton moved faster than ever before."

The demand for cotton is increasing every year, and it is estimated that the South is capable of producing at least 25,000,000 bales annually. Cotton alone is sufficient to make the South one of the most prosperous sections of the Union, and when her other sources of wealth are taken into account, her possibilities are immense. The wonder is that capitalists do not give greater attention to the cotton growing industry. "There's millions in it."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—At Raleigh on Friday, the Secretary of State chartered the American Machine and Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, to manufacture hydraulic steam, electrical and transmission machinery and all other kinds of equipments, apparatus and supplies. The capital stock authorized is $300,000, with $7,500 subscribed. The incorporators are:: Messrs. J. W. Conway, D. A. Tompkins and S. B. Sargent, of Charlotte.

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The Dark Side

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WORKING FOR INLAND WATERWAY

Meeting of Excutive Committee of Association Which is Behind Project.

NORTH STATE REPRESENTED

James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, Offers Resolution Congratulating President Roosevelt on Appointment of Commission.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., March 29.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Inland Waterway Association was held here today. There were present J. H. Estill, Savannah, president of the association, and committee members James H. Chadbourn, Wilmington, N. C.; Edward B. Taylor, Columbia, S. C.; John H. Small, Washington, N. C. The resignation of C. H. Forest, secretary, was accepted, and H. B. Jackson, of Charleston, was elected. The next meeting of the association will be held in Charleston, November 6, 1907. The president and executive committee were authorized to prepare for this meeting. It was determined that Mr. Small prepare a brief setting forth the advantages and the necessity of the construction of the chain of inland waterways along the entire Atlantic seaboard; and further, that such memorials should be submitted to the national commission on improvement of waterways, recently appointed by the President. On motion of Mr. Chadbourn, President Estill, of the association, prepared the following telegram to the President of the United States:

"Charleston, S. C., March 28.

"The President, Washington, D. C.:

"The executive committee of the Inland Waterway Association, in session today in this city, directs me to congratulate you upon the personnel and the purposes of the commission appointed by you to consider the vital subject of the improvement of our waterways.

"I am also directed to call your attention, and through you to the commission, to the importance of the construction and maintenance by the United States of the chain of inland waterways along the Atlantic seaboard from Boston to Florida, and the Gulf, and particularly the waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., which will avoid the dangers at Cape Hatteras and Diamond Shoals.

(Signed) "J. H. ESTILL,
"President."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Surprising Animation and Strength Developed in Transaction.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 29.—The animation and strength of the stock market today was a surprise in view of the experiment of keeping the stock exchange open on Good Friday, contrary to the usual custom. It was expected that operations would be little more than nominal, as the keeping open of the exchange was largely a concession to the bankers to avoid the necessity of making loans on Thursday to carry over until Monday. There was a small attendance on the floor of the room when the market opened, and commission houses reported that customers were almost entirely lacking. The London Stock Exchange followed the custom and remained closed, and no business was supplied from that source. When the activity began to show signs of revival observers were skeptical and professed the conviction that room traders, operations were giving an artificial appearance to the market. Nevertheless, a substantial day's business was recorded and the price movement was decided and comprehensive. The rapid advance in prices is explained on the needs of a still uncovered short interest rather than investment buying or new speculation for an advance.

Mostly as a result of the treasury's relief measures the banks seem to have gained upwards of $12,000,000 of cash reserves during the week.

The money market was little affected by preparations for the Monday settlements, although call loans were quoted at yesterday's renewal rate.

The widest movements of the day were in the Hill and Harriman stocks and Canadian Pacific. Canadian gave signs of a distressed short interest.

Active bonds were firm, but small blocks of some inactive issues were marketed at wide concessions. Total sale par value, $1,940,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 876,300 shares.

COTTON BOLL WEEVIL MENACE

Pest Will Be Unusually Numerous and Destructive This Year.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baton Rouge, La., March 29.—The cotton boll weevil will be unusually numerous and destructive this year, according to a report by Dr. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the boll weevil investigation for the United States Department of Agriculture. He says: "The conditions throughout the past Winter have been unusually favorable for the hibernation of the boll weevil. The two critical conditions for successful hibernation, temperature and dryness, have been as favorable as they will probably ever be. The mild winter and Spring is having the effect of causing an unusually early emergence. The conditions indicate clearly that weevils will be unusually abundant in the cotton fields, and that great damage is to be expected. Some conditions, for instance, dry weather during June and July after the cotton plants are well started, may serve to check the insect."

All shades long Silk Gloves at Polvogt's. **

ALL ROTTENNESS TO BE PROBED

Fund of $100,000 to Hound Down Bribers and Grafters in Frisco.

CITZENS PUSH EXPOSURE

Rascals High and Low Must Be Run To Cover—Those Behind Movement Armed In Fear of Attempted Assassination.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

San Francisco, March 29.—Rudolph Spreckles, financial sponsor of the investigation of the bribery and graft in this city, today told the Associated Press that he would guarantee the expenses of the investigation to any amount.

Contributions from citizens to the fund of $100,000, guaranteed to me before the commencement of the bribery graft are coming rapidly. They are in amount $20 to $1,000.

In the event that the ultimate total of the subscriptions fall short of the $100,000 the guarantee, I will make the deficit good, and if the cost is more than $100,000 to complete this prosecution that will make no difference. Those engaged in its furtherance will never be hampered by lack of funds, no matter what the bill may be.

The work of investigation will not be suspended until every bit of rottenness has been fully exposed. We fully expect to land behind the bars of the penitentiary every giver of bribes, and the 'higher up' the offender the more vigorous will be his pursuit.

"We do not, however, expect to send every bribe-taker to prison. Some of the miserable men who sold themselves to the corporations must be granted immunity for their testimony, which is worth a great deal more to us as evidence as to the guilt of high corporation officials than their own incarceration would be.

"Every department of the city and county government will be thoroughly examined into before the examination is completed, the police department, along with the others. No one will be neglected, no set of officials will be overlooked."

Since the arrest of Abraham Ruef, at the 'Trocadero,' a month ago, rumors have been rife that an attempt would be made to rescue him by force from Elisor Biggy, either during a session of the court or while Ruef was going to court. An officer prominent in the investigation said today:

"Every man openly identified with the prosecution of the bribery charges, is armed and some of the more prominent are employing body guards. For a month we have been keeping a special lookout for an attempted rescue of Ruef, and we shall be happily surprised if these investigations and impending prosecutions end without a physical encounter.

"Several times when Ruef was in Judge Dunne's court a sudden movement of reckless men toward the prisoner has been checked quickly and quietly by officials of the prosecution. We know that should Ruef be rescued it would not be a difficult thing to hide him securely right in San Francisco. The prosecution knows this, and is taking no chances.

"Each one of Biggy's seven guards is instructed in the event of a serious attempt at rescue by force, either in court or elsewhere, to shoot Ruef and turn their attention to the liberators afterwards. Ruef has been made acquainted with these orders."

STRIKE OF BREWERY WORKERS.

All Breweries in St. Louis and East St. Louis Shut Down.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, March 29.—The brewery workers to the number of 2,500, said to involve workers from every brewery in St. Louis, went on strike this afternoon for increases in wages ranging from 5 to 60 per cent. The boss brewers learning of the decision of the brewery workers to strike, decided to offer a flat advance to all employes of $1 a week in wages. This offer was quickly conveyed to the representatives of the workers but not in time to prevent the walkout.

The brewers and malsters were the first to quit work, but the demands affect all employes, including drivers, cellar men, washhouse men, engineers, firemen, oilers and bottlers.

It is estimated that the strike will involve a loss in material to the breweries, if it continues for any length of time, of more than $100,000. The total increase in wages demanded is estimated at $500,000 a year.

The boss brewers state that they hope their offer of a flat increase of $1 a week will be considered by the workers, notwithstanding the strike, and that it will lead to some proposition under which the difficulty may be taken up for arbitration and the complete closing of the brewing plants prevented

A similar strike of brewery workers took place at East St. Louis, Ill., this afternoon, two breweries being affected and forty men walking out. The demands for increased wages were first presented by the brewery workers ten days ago and a conference with the boss brewers was held but no agreement was reached. A second conference was arranged for last night, at which the boss brewers offered to compromise on a general 5 per cent. increase. The workers demanded a sliding scale increase of from 5 to 60 per cent. and upon rejection of their demands the strike was called and set for inauguration this afternoon.

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THAW ATTORNEYS ARE SANGUINE

Confident That Commission In Lunacy Will Declare Defendant Sane.

MONDAY MAY TELL TALE

Thaw's Counsel Preparing to Continue Trial in Court, and Expect Verdict in Four Days—Defendant Has Wonderful Memory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 29.—The commission in lunacy which is examining the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw may finish its work tomorrow and be ready to report to Justice Fitzgerald by Monday. The Thaw jury will report in court once more at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning and it is the hope of the presiding judge as well as the commission that the matter of the defendant's sanity may be disposed of by that time.

If the commission should submit a report to the effect that Thaw fully understands the nature of the proceedings against him and his rationally advised with his counsel, Justice Fitzgerald will simply direct that the trial proceed without making public the commission's findings. If the report should be against Thaw, Justice Fitzgerald will announce the decision from the bench and if he deems the prisoner's release to be dangerous to the public peace and safety, he will sign an order directing the confinement in some State hospital for the insane, probably Mattewan.

Today being Good Friday, there was no session of the lunacy board and Thaw spent a quiet day in the Tombs preparing for a renewal of his mental test tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The session of the commission at that hour again will be private and there will be no public hearings at all unless the commission decides to call witnesses other than the defendant. It was reported today to be extremely unlikely that any witness will be examined. There is just a possibility that several of the door keepers in the Tombs may be called on to give an opinion as to Thaw's conduct since his incarceration. The district attorney, it was said, might make one more effort to introduce testimony before the call, but if the board holds to the narrow limits laid down gor its inquiry on yesterday Mr. Jerome seems doomed to disappointment. The commission yesterday indicated that it had reached the conclusion that its members could decide from their own examination of Thaw the simple questions placed before them by Justice Fitzgerald. It was reported again today that neither Thaw's own lawyers nor District Attorney Jerome would be allowed to question Thaw or any other witnesses who may be called upon to testify at the inquiry. The commission apparently has also decided to keep its records clear of any expert testimony. Chairman David McClure practically told the district attorney on Thursday afternoon that the question as to whether Thaw is capable of appreciating the nature of the court proceedings against him and of rationally advising his council is a matter subject wholly to a lay of opinion. Any medical opinion which the commission may desire will come from Dr. Leopold Putzel, one of its members.

Thaw's attorneys are so sanguine as to the outcome of the lunacy inquiry that they were today making plans for the resumption of the trial next week. It seems now that if the trial is taken up again the defense probably will announce that it rests without further testimony. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist who examined Thaw last June and July, was on the stand when the trial was interpreted. There is little liklihood that Dr. Hamilton will be recalled. If Thaw is declared to be of sound mind today and the trial is resumed, it should not last more than three or four days. The attorneys in their summing up addresses will not be allowed to refer in anyway to the lunacy commission, for its appointment and proceedings are not part of the trial record.

While the trial was in progress, all of the alienists who had examined Thaw and who were called to the stand, paid a tribute to the prisoner's remarkable memory. It was this memory, it was said, which served him in such good stead before the commission on Thursday, and which led Attorney Hartridge to make the statement:

"Thaw remembered more about the trial than I did."

One Expert to Be Examined.

New York, March 29.—From sources assumed to be authentic, it was announced late tonight that Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, alienist, will be called to testify tomorrow before the lunacy commission, which is to determine whether Harry K. Thaw is mentally competent to understand the nature of the proceedings in his trial for the killing of Stanford White, and to rationally advise his counsel.

Dr. Hamilton, it was stated, will appear as a witness at the request of the commission, and will be the only expert examined.

The declaration that Dr. Hamilton would be called was a surprise, as it had been generally understood that the commission would not hear any expert testimony as to the defendant's condition of mind.

Dr. Hamilton's testimony at the trial, that precipitated the request by the District Attorney for a lunacy commission.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist, 25c.

EUROPE'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Stocks Sufficient to Run 85,000,000 Spindles Till September.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Manchester, March 29.—The International Cotton Congress, as a result of investigations conducted in fourteen European countries for a period of three years, has issued a report showing that the stocks of cotton held in Europe today were estimated to be sufficient to supply nearly 85,500,000 spindles; that Europe will have sufficient raw material to keep the mills running until the arrival of next season's crop in September, and that the cotton still due to arrive, estimated at over 2,000,000 bales, will provide an ample surplus, thus obviating any chance of a shortage or danger of a panic by opening opportunities for speculators.

This report is held to prove the value of the organization formed three years ago at Zurich, which, from the original co-operation of nine countries, has grown into a congress of fourteen countries, while Japan also has joined and India and some other cotton states are about to join. Full details of what the congress has accomplished will be presented at the next annual meeting, to be held in Vienna in May.

BASE BALL.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia (Nations), 9; Altoona, Tri-State, 2.

At Greensboro: Lafayette, 6; Guilford, 2.

At Lynchburg: Washington and Lee Universities, 10; Columbia University, 4.

At Charlottesville: Cornell, 8; University of Virginia, 7. (Ten innings.)

At Danville, Va.: Danville, 8; Trenton, 5.

At Atlanta: Atlanta, 7; New York (Americans), 13.

At Washington: Yale, 17; George Washington University, 5.

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—FOUND—That the Odeon, the new Moving Picture Theatre will open Monday, April 1st, with a splendid set of pictures. Adults, 10 cents; children, 5 cents. A continual show from 2:30 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 10:30. 126 Market street. mch 29-2t.*

LET US HAVE your orders for Easter ice cream. E. Warren & Son. mch 29-2t.

GOOD TIMES produce recklessness in finances and luxurious living. It unfits for the hard times that always have their inning. Save now to insure future independence. Nothing goes like money when it goes; nothing grows like money when it grows. Every director of the People's Building and Loan Association is working hard to get good returns for the stockholders. Safe and progressive the people's association is splendidly going ahead. How many shares for you? New series April 6th. 25 cents a share. Wm. F. Robertson, president. D. R. Foster, secretary, 206 Princess street. m 24 tf

FANS! FANS!!—We have just closed our fan contract for this season and can give you very attractive prices. It will be to your advantage to get our figures before buying fans, either ceiling or desk. Southern Electric Company. mch 24 6t.

FOR SALE—My place on Wrightsville Sound, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars apply to Mrs. G. M. Croft, Wrightsville Sound, or H. McClammy, attorney, Wilmington, N. C. mch 24 1w

SPLENDID OFFICES FOR RENT—Those desiring to engage offices in the Garrell Building will please call at building, southwest corner of Second and Princess streets between 9:30 and 11:30 A. M., or 8 and 5 P. M., or phone me (No. 317) after those hours. Will be ready to deliver same by July 1st. These offices have a fine pitch, are arranged to catch the southwest breeze in Summer and kill off the northeast ones in Winter; are up-to-date and in a splendid location. Joseph D. Smith, Agent. mch 19-tf

TO SOUTHPORT AND TO SEA.

The steamer Wilmington will make her regular Sunday trip to Southport and to sea, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M., and returning, reach Wilmington at 6 P. M. Fare for round trip 25 cents.

JNO. W. HARPER.

mch 30-1t.

DRESSED TURKEYS, CHICKENS

Spring Lambs, nice Beef, Veal, Tomatoes, Squashes, Cucumbers, Asparagus and everything good for Easter at the Palace Market today.

J. W. BATSON,

Phone No. 72.

mch 30-tf.

Vulcan Engine and Machine Co.

is now prepared to execute all kinds of Engine and Machine work on short notice.

We furnish estimates on Boiler, Engine, Machine, Forging, and Cast Iron work.

Our intention is to give Wilmington an Engineering Works second to none in the South, and by honest dealing and good workmanship to secure the patronage of machine owners generally.

Works located at Second and Brunswick Streets. 'Phone 1024.

J. L. GRAFFLIN. J. A. LOCKFAW. W. P. CARROLL.

mch 21 tf

SMOKE CUBAN BLOSSOM CIGARS!

WHY?

BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST CIGAR FOR THE MONEY.

H. L. VOLLERS.

WHOLESALE GROCER.

mch 29-tf

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

at the close of business March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,702,358.34
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Cash	732,593.56
	$2,809,951.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$500,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	231,842.78
Circulation	300,000.00
Deposits	1,778,109.12
	$2,809,951.90

DEPOSITS.

March 22nd, 1905,	$1,365,019.38
March 22nd, 1906,	$1,426,053.49
March 22nd, 1907,	$1,778,109.12

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PLEASE REMEMBER

That our regular interest Quarter begins APRIL 1ST. Deposits made with us on or before Tuesday, April 2nd, will bear interest from April 1st, and will be credited with a full Quarter's interest at our July 1st period.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

Orton Hotel Building.

Branch: 704 N. Fourth Street.

mch 28-tf

In Season!

Smoked Boneless Herring, Lunch and Ox Tongue and all kinds of Canned Meats, packed by the largest and exclusive canned meat packers—Libby, McNeil & Libby.

We are headquarters for these goods.

Pickles of every description.

Peaches from cheapest to best grade.

Tomatoes, "Doghead" Brand and cheaper.

Corn—American Beauty Brand.

You should just see the bread made from the celebrated brand "Tidal Wave" Flour.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

Wholesale Only.
210 Water Street.

mch 24 tf

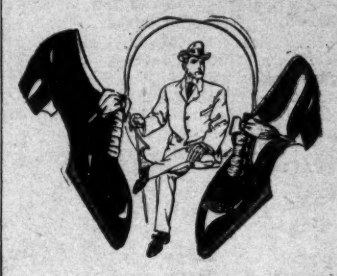
MAXWELL Automobiles.

ARE STANDARD.

FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.

Garage and sales rooms 120 South Second Street. 9 19 tf

YOUNG MEN'S OXFORDS



We've made special provision for our young men patrons. The young men always want Shoes that are

JUST THE CORRECT THING

We've Oxfords on extreme lasts. Some very narrow toes with every style kink that can be put into a shoe. While these shoes are exclusive in style, the wearing quality has not been sacrificed.

$4, $5, $6.

HEWLETT & PRICE,

109 MARKET STREET.

mch 29-tf

Biggs' Seed Corn.

We have only a limited quantity of this celebrated seed corn. If you need some you had better order immediately.

Also have 50 bushels of Field Peas and 100 bags of Seed Potatoes.

D. L. GORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND IMPORTERS.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

mch 20 tf

FERTI-LIZERS

8—2—2 GUANO	$18.50
8—2 1-2—1 GUANO	$19.50
8—2 1-2—2 GUANO	$20.50
8—2 1-2—2 1-2 GUANO	$21.50
8—2 1-2—4 GUANO	$23.50
8—2—5 GUANO	$25.00
8—2—10 GUANO	$27.00
8—3—3 GUANO	$28.50
8—4—4 GUANO	$37.00
GERMAN KAINIT	$10.00
GENUINE PERUVIAN	$50.50
MURIATE OF POTASH	$43.00
NITRATE OF SODA	$35.50
SULPHATE OF POTASH	$52.00
COTTONSEED MEAL	$30.00
7 PER CENT. TRUCK	$37.00

CAR LOT PRICES HERE.

W. B. Cooper,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

mch 3-tf

For Clerk Recorder's Court.

Subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the polls May 7th.

WM. SLOAN HUGGINS.

mch 29-1m